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S STILL A MYSTERY

Swamp Victim Proves Not To Be Philadelphia girl.

WAS SURPRISED AT REPORT

Detectives Fail to Find Any New Clews to Identity of Woman Found in the Pond Near Harrison, New Jersey.

New York, Jan. 3.—The mystery enveloping the murder of the "Woman in Red," seemingly as impenetrable today as when the nude body was first discovered on Christmas Day, partially concealed in the water and slime of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J.

Thus far the detectives have failed to find a single reliable clew to the identity of the woman or her slayer. The identification of the dead woman by Mrs. Hattie Hull, and Detective Drabell, of Orange, N. J., have completely collapsed. Word was received from Philadelphia that Agnes O'Keefe, whom Detective Drabill believed the murdered woman to be, had been found in that city.

Acting Mayor Daly, of Harrison, N. J., has announced that the city council would offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer. With the hope of finding a new clew in the way of clothing or effects the pond in which the body was found is to be drained. The famous Belgian police hounds, which Police Commissioner Bingham imported recently, will be used in the attempt to track the murderer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—Agnes O'Keefe, a hall girl at the Hotel Hanover, in this city, appeared much surprised when told that she was at first supposed to have been the victim of the swamp murder at Harrison, N. J.

"What on earth," she exclaimed, "could have led them to believe it was me?"

"I read in the papers a day or so ago that a woman named O'Keefe had been murdered at Harrison and was struck at the similiarity of the name with mine.

"Then I read a detective named Drubbell, who is a friend of mine, was detailed on the case. This also interested me in the mystery. But I never for a moment thought that any one thought I was the murdered woman."

Until two weeks ago, when she came to the Hotel Hanover, she was employed as a maid by Mrs. Henry Hale, of Orange, N. J.

CONFERENCE ON COAST DEFENSE

Is Significant That Government Intends to Prepare for Emergency.

Portland, Ore., Jan 3.—The Oregonian says that adjutant generals of three Pacific states, California, Washington and Oregon have been invited by the war department to go to Washington, D. C., for a conference at the earliest possible date on the subject of coast defense.

The request for this conference is regarded here as peculiarly significant and as indicating that the government intends to prepare for any emergency that may arise. The principal topic of consideration at the conference will be that of training volunteer coast artillery reserves to man the coast fortifications. The subject of perfecting the infantry regiments for the three states in coast defense operations will likewise be taken up. It is assumed that the meeting will result in assignment of national guard troops to coast artillery work.

Royal House on Fire.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A fire broke out in the apartments of Prince Eitel Frederich, the third son of the Emperor William, in the royal chateau of Bellvue, located in the Tiergarten, where the prince is residing. Nearly the entire fire brigade was called to the scene, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a short time. Considerable damage to the contents of the castle was done by the fire. The chateau was built in 1785.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED.

While Attempting to Make Arrest Two Officers Were Shot.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Patrolmen Mike Wrenn and O. L. Jarnigan were shot and killed while tryng to arrest Ernest Wells, on a trvial charge.

The shooting occurred in the entrance to Rena Hensley's house on Central street, in the tenderloin district. When the officers laid hands on Wells, he attempted to draw a pistol and both officers grabbed his hands and Patrolman Wrenn caught him by the collar.

Wrenn asked Jarnigan if he had the pistol, and the latter replied that he had, and Wrenn relinquished his hold. As he did so, Wells wrested the weapon from Jarnigan's hand and shot Wrena, and then quickly shot Jarnigan as he was attempting to draw his weapon.

Turning, Wells shot Wrenn again and then turned around and shot Jarnigan through the heart.

Wrenn died instantly, and Jarnigan, in a few minutes, but not until he had tried twice to call for help.

Wells surrendered to a citizen and his only explanation was that he knew if they arrested him, he would go to the workhouse and he would as soon be hanged.

Wells is about 23 years old and resides with a woman in the Bowery section. Both officers were married men, with families.

Wrenn had served about ten and Jarnigan about three years on the police force.

RED NEW YEAR FOR GOTHAM.

Many Killings, Assaults and Minor Crimes in the Great City.

New York, Jan. 3.—A long record of killings, assaults, accidents and minor crimes were written in Brooklyn police records New Year's day, even more in larger Manhattan. The police had scores of assault cases in both boroughs.

Gas escaping from a partly open burner asphyxiated Jacob Sprieterback and his wife in their home in Ocean Park way, Brooklyn. An unknown burglar was shot down and killed while trying to enter David Jaffo's store on Meserole street. The police are hunting for Frank Fereso, who shot and killed Michael Scandello as an outcome of an altercation in Carroll street. Hattie Shubert took umbrage at a remark made by her husband Max Shubert in their home on Ocean Park way, and stabbed him with a knife.

After a quarrel with his wife as to the manner of celebrating New Year's day Archibald P. Mitchell, who several years ago married Augusta Herne, a daughter of a wealthy West Virginia politician, took his life by inhaling illuminating gas in his home on West Seventy-first street, Manhattan. Mitchell was recently engaged in the manufacture of cigarettes.

Death Due to Poison.

Eureka, Ills., Jan. 3.—Examinations of the stomach of Rev. Gilbert Gish, pastor of the Christian church at Chambersburg, Ill., reveals that his sudden death recently was due to poison. The state's attorney began investigation to determine whether the minister was murdered. While preaching at Adrian, Mich., several months ago, Rev. Mr. Gish is said to have received a note threatening his death. The missive purported to be from a near relative.

Judge Camp Passes Away.

Newnan, Ga., Jan. 3.—Judge H. W. Camp, one of Coweta's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died at his home in Moreland after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was president of the H. W. Camp Mercantile Company, president of the Moreland Banking Company, and was also identified with many other leading enterprises in the county. He was about seventy years of age.

Little Chance of Strikes.

New York, Jan. 3.—There is little chance of strikes this year among the building unions. The employers have signed agreements with a large number of the men and in cases where agreements have not been concluded arrangements are under way.

SEABOARD'S STRAITS

Receivership Is Asked For Great Railroad System.

SOUTHERN STATES AFFECTED

System's Earnings Cut by Adverse Legislation in Southern States. Hearing Held on Moving Passenger Train.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—Lawyers representing the Seaboard Air Line railway system and the creditors of the company left here about 7 o'clock on a special train for Danville, Va., where they expect to meet United States Judge Prichard about midnight and ask that the great railroad system be put into the hands of receivers.

Application Made for Receivers.

Council for the railway company and its creditors applied Wednesday afternoon to United States District Judge Waddell for the appointment of receivers, but subsequently agreed to make application to Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court, and thereby obviate the necessity of securing auxiliary decrees in each of the court districts through which the lines of the company operate. With this end in view Judge Leigh R. Watts, general counsel of the Seaboard, with other attorneys, left for Danville to meet Judge Pritchard at that point, it having been learned that he was on his way to Richmond to consider the matter.

Judge Waddell announced that he would appoint the receivers on certain conditions, but it was thought best to go to a court with larger jurisdiction.

Caused by Legislation.

The reason given for applying for a receivership for the Seaboard is that the company is unable to pay interest charges now due.

In railway and financial circles the situation in which the Seaboard, with its thousands of miles of trackage, finds itself, is attributed to the legislative onslaughts that have been made on railroads and on other corporate interests for the past year in the states through which the Seaboard runs.

Earnings Were Reduced.

These legislative onslaughts have reduced the earnings of the system and have made it difficult for it to meetits fixed charges.

Where It Pinches.

Gossip has it that the members of the commission in their individual capacity have been brought to the realization of the fact that as long as the pledge to cut down the freight earning capacity of the railroads to the extent of $4,000,000 per annum is outstanding, without any action pro or con, the effect will be detrimental to the effort to secure further investments in state railroad securities, by which the roads hope to be enabled to carry on their work of improvement and to obtain enough ready cash to resume normal operation.

It is generally understood that one of the firsts acts of the commission during the new year, will be to take up the compromise passenger rate arrangement agreed upon as the result of the conference between the governors of Georgia, North Carolina and Alabama. This important work will probably be undertaken at an early date, and as the result of the deliberation, it is generally understood that a new schedule of passenger rates will be announced for Georgia at an early date. While this new schedule will show some increase over the Terrell rates, it will be based upon the uniform scale agreed upon as the result of the conference.

Steel Company to Resume Work.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Lackawanna Steel Company will relight the fires of its open hearth furnaces early next week. With the reopening of the furnaces, several mills which have been closed four weeks, will go back in service as a consequence. Seven hundred men will be re-employed.

FIRST DAY OF PROHIBITION.

Novel New Year's Day For Many Georgia Cities.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—Savannah's first day under the reign of prohibition was a peaceful one. There was little in the way of disorder, and so far as could be ascertained, there were few, if any, blind tigers in operation.

Several of the barrooms were open, but all they were selling was the home-brew beer. No locker clubs were in operation.

Quiet at Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 3.—Columbus' first day under prohibition was about as uneventful as could be imagined. The last night of the reign of John Barleycorn was so quiet that there were only six cases in police court Wednesday.

Nineteen Bars Close at Brunswich.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 3.—A crowd of a hundred celebrated the closing of the year at midnight. Headed by a brass band they paraded through the business section firing revolvers and torpedoes and blowing horns. The jubilee lasted about an hour.

Usual Number of Drunks.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Augusta's first day as a prohibition city passed without notable event. The familiar bar rooms were closed, but the streets were thronged with people all day, business was just as active and brisk as ever, and except for the fact that the air was laden with comment on the new situation there was nothing to mark the day from any that had gone before. At the police barracks the usual number of drunks were recorded.

NEWMAN DENIES INJUNCTION.

Prohibition Law Will Remain in Force in State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Jan. 3.—Judge William T. Newman, of the United States district court has refused the injunction requested by the Christian-Moerlein Brewing company of Cincinnati, and the Chattanooga Brewing company of Chattanooga, Tenn., to prevent the enforcement of the Georgia state prohibition law.

So the law will continue in force notwithstanding the fact that the attorneys for the petitioners declare their intention to carry the fight before the United States circuit of appeals at New Orleans.

No further action can be taken, after the petition and the judge's decision have been recorded before the first Monday in February.

PLAN PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

Women Allowed to Smoke in Restaurants to Become Popular.

New York, Jan. 3.—So successful was the plan of allowing women to smoke in the public dining rooms, introduced at one of the prominent Broadway restaurants in New York on New Year's eve, that another famous Broadway eating house has followed suit. It is expected that more of these will fall in line immediately but the big hotels and the Fifth avenue restaurants will not, so the managers say, follow suit, for the present at least. Until Wednesday night no first class restaurant in New York had permitted women to smoke in the public rooms.

Prima Donna Regains Health.

New York, Jan. 3.—Miss Mary Garden, the prima donna, it is announced, has fully recovered from her recent attack of the grip and will be able to appear at the Manhattan opera house in the first performance in America of "Louise," the performance of which has been several times postponed on account of her illness. Miss Garden has been for several days at Atlantic City under the care of physicians.

13,000,000 Tons of Coal.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan 3.—Early estimates of the coal mined in Alabama during 1907 indicate that the total was about 13,000,000 tons. Assistant Inspector Milhouse thinks the increase over 1906 will be 1,000,000 tons, which other inspectors place the increase at something over 500,000 tons. An official report on the subject will soon be made to Governor Comer.

SET UPON BY JAPS

Three City Firemen Are Assaulted With Knives.

THEY FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS

Victims' Faces Were Torn Into Ribbons of Flesh—Japanese Arrested. Firemen Were Taken to the Hospital.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Three city firemen, Frost, Anderson and Mixon, were set upon by a mob of armed Japanese Wednesday at the corner of Powell street and Gore avenue, two blocks from the police station, and in the center of the Japanese district.

The men were clothed in uniforms, with brass buttons and the attack of the Japanese is all the more serious for that reason.

By accident, a fireman named Frost, fell against the window of a Japanese store and smashed the plate glass. In an instant the Japanese proprietor rushed out and many of his countrymen came to join the fight. The firemen were overpowered after a fight, when the flesh of their faces had been torn into ribbons by the razor-like knives which the Orientals carried.

Frost was mortally hurt; his neck was cut, slashed and laid open for four inches and two inches deep alongside the jugular vein. The other two firemen were frightfully cut about the arms and breasts, but were still fighting over the body of Frost when a squad of police arrived. Four Japanese were arrested and the three firemen were taken to the hospital.

The Japanese fought like demons and the knives they carried were a foot long.

FIGHT BEGUN ON PROHIBITION.

Nine Licenses Have Been Issued by Alabama Probate Judge.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 3.—Declaring the prohibition laws as far as 1908 are concerned, unconstitutional, the probate judge of Cullman county has issued nine saloon licenses, and after the New Year holiday the liquor establishments will be opened. The mayor is said to be preparing to issue city licenses for saloons in the city of Cullman.

There is no excitement beyond the fact that the prohibitionists have called on the governor to enforce the prohibition law. Cullman voted on December 5, for prohibition. The saloonists claim that the prohibition law is unconstitutional because it has exceptions of counties which voted the proposition prior to December.

No test case has been started in Birmingham, though statements are made that in twenty-four hours one will have been started looking to annulling the prohibition laws anyhow for one year.

The saloon stores have a deserted appearance.

Application for Mandamus.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 3.—The probate judge of Lowndes county has refused to issue licenses for barrooms at Hayneville, Letchatchie and Benton and a dispensary at Fort Deposit. As a consequence application was made for mandamus to enforce such action. The case will be fought out through all the courts and the impression is general that the law will be proven bad. It is charged that the law, though passed as a general act, is local, and was not properly advertised. An effort of the same kind to being made in Crenshaw county, where the local act is said to be without legal prestige.

In Montgomery saloons began observing the early closing law in part.

The express companies have given notice that no liquor will be accepted for shipment into territory now dry, as a law forbids such shipments.

Nephew of Judge Shoots Self.

Florence, Ala., Jan. 3.—John Simpson, nephew of Judge J. T. Simpson, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by shooting himself through the head.

BAR ASSOCIATION HAD GOOD MEETING

The Association Wants U. S. Court to Assemble Here.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING MATTER

Two Important Bills of Congressman Clark Were Brought Up, and Association Offered Him Co-operation and Assistance in Both Measures.

The Gainesville Bar Association held a most interesting meeting at the offices of Col. W. W. Hampton on Thursday afternoon, two matters of great importance having been presented for the consideration of this organization.

The first measure was a bill of Hon. Frank Clark, member of Congress from the second Congressional district, in which he asks that Alachua county be transferred from the Southern to the Northern district of Florida, United States court jurisdiction.

This proposition met the hearty approval of the association, when it was ordered that Congressman Clark be assured of the hearty approval of this bar, with a request that Gainesville be selected as a point in which to hold sessions of the United States court. Col. Hampton was appointed unanimously as a "committee of one" to confer with Congressman Clark in this matter, looking toward the establishing of a court here.

The bill of Congressman Clark, increasing the appropriation for the proposed public building here to $200,000, was also taken up, and the Congressman was sustained in his resolution, and the proper effort will be made which will bring to bear influences in this direction.

In all, this meeting was a most successful one, and it is believed will bring about much good in the direction indicated.

THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Conference of Officers Showed Institution to Be in Good Condition.

The Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association, by order of its president, Hon. W. W. Hampton, held a conference on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, which is under the control of the association, with Rev. Thos. P. Hay, chairman, and Col. Ferdinand Bayer, secretary, of the board of trustees, Mrs. Clara Richards, president of the Hospital Aid Association, and Mrs. Bradley, superintendent of the hospital, to consider the matter of the general condition of the association, the hospital, and things in general relative to the institution.

The conference was a most satisfactory one, as everything was found to be in excellent condition, with the management of the hospital and its affairs all that could be desired.

In speaking of the institution, President Hampton stated that all it needed was the support of the people, and he felt that it was the duty of our people to keep the institution properly supported, as it is one of the most important in the city. With this everyone will agree, as the institution for a city the size of Gainesville is an absolute necessity.

"Beggar Prince" to Brooksville.

Having closed a three-nights' engagement here, the "Beggar Prince" Opera Company left Friday for Brooksville.

This popular company is one of the best ever visiting Gainesville, and it is to be regretted that they were not more encouraged from a financial standpoint. Their music is good, their repertoire is clean, sweet and refining, and they deserve a better patronage than they received.

However, Gainesville does not seem to be much of a "show town"—except for a minstrel.

Miss Tebeau's School.

After a suspension of a couple of weeks for the holidays, Miss Tebeau's school was opened for the spring term Thursday morning, a large percentage of the students reporting at roll-call.

As usual, Miss Tebeau, with her faithful assistant, Miss Thomas, got down to business, and the school was working with the regularity of clock work in a little while.

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ARCHER NEWS

Archer, January 3.—Miss Marion Kerr, who is teaching at Campville, spent Xmas with her parents.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools gave a union Christmas tree on Christmas night. The music and entertainment was very much enjoyed by all present.

Dr. John Chamblin will return to Baltimore tomorrow, after a pleasant visit to his parents.

Miss Mamie Perry of Gainesville is visiting Mrs. Monroe Venable.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and children are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Frank Bauknight has gone to Jacksonville to make her home with her son, Frank.

Mrs. Fred Cubberly and children of Cedar Key spent last week with Mrs. Jas. Hancock.

Mrs. Hal Curry of Quincy is visiting relatives near here.

Miss Elsie Hagle of Otter Creek spent a few days with her brother, Robert Hagle.

Mr. and Mrs. de Yampert of Gainesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyles.

Sale Was Successful.

The old adage that it pays to advertise, was never more fully demonstrated than in the sale of Westfield lots to the colored people on New Year's day, when lots were placed on sale at an average price of $100 with the great inducement—$3 down and $3 per month.

This division, which was the property of Dr. J. H. Hodges, B. R. Colson and others, is desirably situated, and has been set aside exclusively for colored people. It is in the extreme northwestern section of the city, but being high and dry, and conveniently near the University grounds, the lots went like the proverbial hot cakes, after The Sun appeared stating that the lots would be placed on sale New Year's morning.

Fifty-two lots were sold, and the sale went off without a hitch or a misunderstanding. The beauty is that all lots were sold to the most desirable class of colored people, and the probabilities are that Westfield will yet be the "tony" suburb for colored people.

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May Die of Her Wounds.

Covington, Ga., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Simeon Dial, who accidentally shot herself in the arm just before Christmas, is in a critical condition, and grave fears for her recovery are entertained by her physicians.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Call Yearwood of Melrose was in the city yesterday. Mr. Yearwood, who is attending the Atlanta Dental College, is home on a vacation for the holidays.

Coach Forsythe of the University football team has returned from Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia and other points, where he has been for the past few days.

Dr. J. Harrison Hodges has returned from a professional visit to Cedar Key, having been called on account of the sickness of Dr. B. W. Hurland, whom he reports quite ill.

Wm. Adams and Henry Fletcher, two progressive farmers of Windsor, were in the city yesterday, having come to bring meat to cold storage. Mr. Adams' friends will regret to learn that he has been suffering a great deal recently with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, formerly of Alachua but now of Ft. Pierce, was in the city yesterday. She was en route from her old home, where she has been on a visit to relatives. She was accompanied as far as Gainesville by her sister, Miss Alice Cato.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Justice J. D. Chamblin and son, Dr. John Chamblin, of Archer. The latter, who is a student of a Baltimore dental college, was en route to resume his studies, after having spent the holidays pleasantly with his parents.

V. Suble, who has been in this city for the past year or more as manager of the store of B. Edelstein, has resigned his position, and will locate elsewhere in the State. The management will be assumed by David Edelstein, who has been traveling, but will remain here in future. Dave's friends are glad to welcome him back again.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, and Mrs. W. P. Coffey, a member of the faculty of the Gainesville Graded and High School, have returned from St. Petersburg, where they have been in attendance at the State Teachers' Association. They report a fine meeting.

The A. R. Harper Piano Company, having closed their store on West Liberty street, has secured space in the building occupied by H. J. Dempsey, where they will have office room and a place to keep a few pianos and organs for immediate delivery. Mr. Harper has no idea of giving up Gainesville as his home, but will keep his main store and business in Jacksonville, where he thinks it will prove more profitable.

F. M. Yearwood of Melrose, member of the firm of the Melrose Manufacturing Company, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Yearwood has recently been the creature of many misfortunes. His mill and naval stores plants were burned a few months ago, and recently he was the victim of a serious accident by falling from a barn door, sustaining painful injury. He is about to get over this accident, however, although he was painfully injured.

Carrie Nation

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Took Cold Bath on Wager.

New York, Jan. 3.—Clad in a thin bathing suit, Miss Helen Wilcox, of Rossville, Staten Island, took a swim in the ocean near her home. She remained in the water for five minutes, although the temperature registered two degrees below freezing. The bath was taken on a wager.

Surprise at Stand Taken.

New York, Jan. 3.—Men interested in racing in New York state express considerable surprise at the stand taken by Governor Hughes in his message to the legislature on the race question. It is the general opinion that the governor will be unable to secure the passage of a bill.

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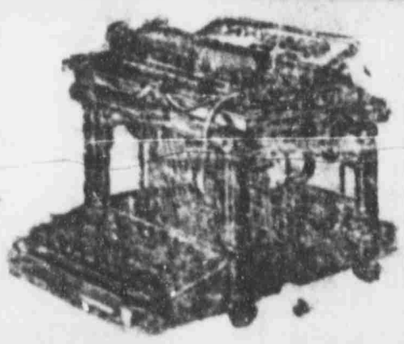

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Their beautiful home on East Church street was the scene of much gaiety, as their many friends called to celebrate this beautiful occasion. The magnificent dwelling was handsomely decorated, each room presenting a different idea.

Guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. A. P. Morrow and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, who showed them into the reception hall, which was festive in its garlands of green, with meteor roses and Christmas bells, in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Brooks conducted the guests up-stairs, where, in the front hall, many handsome silver presents, tokens of the esteem of countless friends and relatives, were displayed.

Mrs. Chase very graciously introduced arrivals to Mr. and Mrs. Futch, who received in the front parlor, assisted by their immediate family. They received many compliments and congratulations, and introduced to their many friends their son, Mr. Eli Futch, daughter, Miss Marion, also Mr. Henry C. Futch, another son, and Mrs. H. C. Futch. Miss Eva Futch, their youngest child, stood at the end of the receiving line.

Mrs. Futch was attired in a beautiful white gown of crepe de chine, elaborately trimmed in lace, chiffon embroidery and medallions, and lover's knots of white satin ribbon. Mrs. Henry Futch's gown was of ecru voile, with trimmings of pink and ecru velvet, lace and medallions. Miss Futch wore a charming and becoming frock of champagne-colored crepe de chine, with trimmings of fillet lace, while little Miss Eva was becomingly attired in a dress of white lace over pink taffeta. The gentlemen were handsome in the usual evening dress.

The walls of the drawing-room were decorated in cut palms, which formed a very beautiful back ground. Conspicuous in the room was a miniature ship, beautifully laden with flowers, the sails being covered with violets and pansies. This ship was launched on an oblong reflector, bordered with moss, roses and ferns. The mantle was beautifully ornamented with white roses and ferns.

Mrs. L. C. Gracy and Mrs. W. C. Dell stood in the arch between the parlor and the music-room, where the orchestra delighted everyone with many beautiful selections. In this room was a large wedding cake with a confectioner's decoration of orchids and foliage, with a basket of orchids in the center. Butterflies also figured in the cake's ornaments. There were twenty-five lighted candles, white, in cut-glass candle-sticks, arranged to form a star around the cake. The mantle was banked in magnolia foliage, which made an effective setting for beautiful pink japonicas. Around the room were ferns and magnolia leaves.

The back hall was resplendent in flowers of various hues.

Mrs. William Hill invited the guests into the dining-room, where a salad course, followed by ices, cakes and bonbons, was gracefully served by Misses Alice Strickland, Annie Cannon, Louise Nixon, Nelle DaCosta and Nina Cellon. In the dining-room the decorations and refreshments were all in pink and white. The ceiling was bordered with spruce boughs and festoons of bamboo vine, and pink chrysanthemums were hung from the corners, crossing at the chandelier. On the table the center piece was a cut-glass vase of handsome pink roses on a silver mounted reflector. Around the center piece were placed pink candied oranges, trimmed with white candied roses, arranged to form a wheel. At the sides were confectionery baskets of bonbons, and cut-glass bonbon dishes containing salted almonds, candied grapes and walnuts.

The sandwiches served with the salad were heart-shaped, as were also the cakes served with the dainty ices. The ices were in the form of slippers, roses, bells, and lilies, in pink and white, and the heart cakes bore the initials "S." and "J."

The mantle was covered with bamboo vines, moss and pink chrysanthemums, and was made brilliant by a handsome cut-glass candelabra.

The sideboard was handsome with its many pink-shaded candles, and bonbon dishes of pink and white peppermints, and large pink and white candy balls.

Mrs. T. E. Bridges of Ocala invited the guests into the library, which was converted into a Japanese tea-room, all the decorations being in Japanese tapestry, lanterns, china, and pottery. In this unique and charming room, under a large Japanese parasol, tea was poured by Misses Ethel Jolly and Mary DaCosta. Misses Pansy Souter and Inis Thomas passed the tea and bonbons. These four young ladies wore Japanese costumes, which were very becoming and in keeping with their surroundings.

Mrs. Abbot conducted the guests to the conservatory, which was beautiful with its handsome palms and ferns, and was lighted by Japanese lanterns. Here Mesdames S. C. and J. M. Dell served punch from a magnificent silver punch bowl.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Futch's friends who were present spent a most delightful evening, and one which will long be remembered as a very beautiful anniversary.

A GUEST.

Presented With Diamond.

If there ever was a "lucky fellow" on earth it is R. D. Medlin, notwithstanding the fact that he gave a negro a piece of money which he thought was a quarter a few days ago, but which turned out in the end to be a five-dollar gold piece.

Uncle Bob has been connected for some time with the Wade & McNair Land Company in the capacity of superintendent, or manager. So well has he performed this service that Thursday morning he was presented by Captain W. E. Bell, in behalf of the company, with a handsome diamond ring, about two carats, and valued at several hundred dollars.

The presentation speech, which was brief but sincere, was made by Captain Bell, who assured Mr. Medlin of the deepest appreciation of his company for the services rendered.

Mr. Medlin, in a touching talk, told how he appreciated the esteem and confidence of his employers, and accepted the token with a graceful bow.

The Joy

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas., writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." For sale by W. M. Jamison.

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A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

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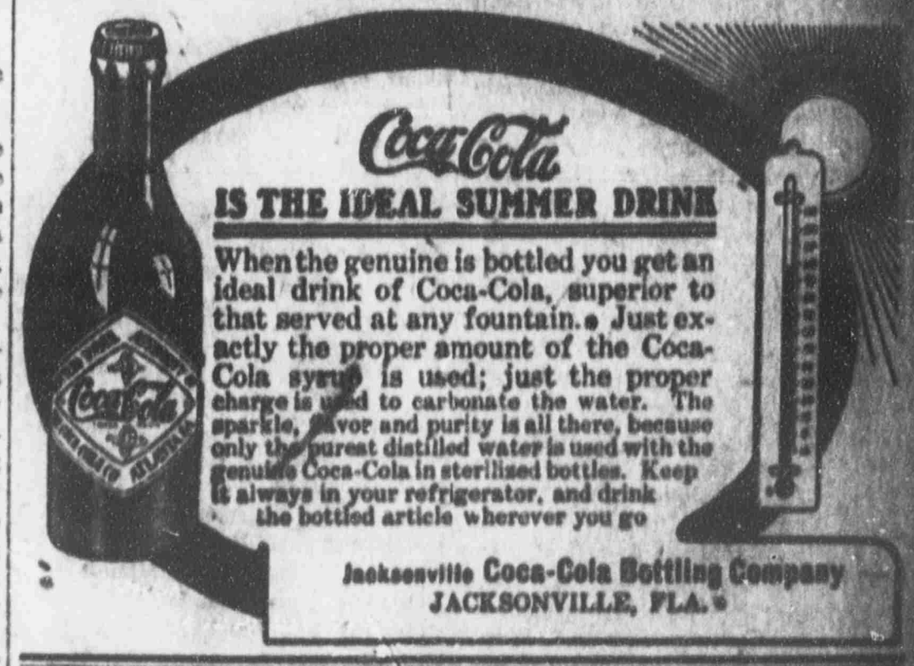
LOUISVILLE, KY. U.S.A. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

THE LOFTONS HAVE GONE.

Mr. Lofton Expects to Engage in the Furniture Business in Miami.

J. F. Lofton and family, who have been in this city for the past nine months, left yesterday for points in Georgia, where they will visit for a few weeks, proceeding then to Miami, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Lofton, who is an expert furniture man, has been connected with the Gainesville Furniture Company since coming here, and has made himself quite popular with the public, but decided to engage in business for himself, and selected Miami as the point. Friends here regret very much to lose them, but wish them much success and happiness in their new home.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Statement of Condition of

THE DUTTON BANK

of Gainesville, Florida

At the Close of business Dec. 31, 1907:

Condensed from Report to the State Comptroller Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$196,313.01
Due from banks and b'nk'rs	137,849.44
Real estate	20,000.00
Overdrafts	87.99
Cash in vaults	33,888.23
Total	$388,139.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	6,070.88
Deposits	307,063.79
Total	$388,139.67

State of Florida, County of Alachua.

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 31, 1907. H. P. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. F. DUTTON, J. G. NICHOLS, G. K. BROOME, Directors.

GAINESVILLE BOTTLING WORKS.

This Enterprising Firm Has Moved Into Its Own New Quarters.

The Gainesville Bottling Works, of which J. B. Brooks is manager, is now in a home of its own, having moved into its elegant and modern new quarters a day or two ago.

This plant is now one of the best in this section of the country. The new building, which is owned by the company, was designed especially for the purpose by Mr. Brooks, and is up to date in every way when it comes to a bottling plant.

One of the most desirable and most convenient features of this new plant is the fact that the "mixing-room," where the syrups, etc., are compounded, is up stairs, where the mixer has no contact with those on the lower floor. The mixing-room is also insect-proof, which is another advantage, and the mixing of syrups, etc., is carried on by an automatic principle which keeps the syrup even.

Entirely new machinery of the most modern type has been installed, and in all this is one of the most modern plants of the kind in the State.

The Gainesville Bottling Works are making a specialty of the famous University Brand, which include many soft drinks controlled entirely by them. Their advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

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A LARGE PROMISE QUALIFIED.

When Mr. Bryan of Jacksonville was recently appointed United States Senator to succeed Senator Mallory, he was quoted by the press as saying, among other things, "I am going to make the people of my State the best Senator any State ever had."

That was tall talk, and strongly suggestive of youth, ardor and inexperience. We know of no famous utterance in history to which it can be compared in its sublime and supreme self-confidence. To make it "go down," it should have had the immediate background of a very heroic and all-conquering personality. We hope that Mr. Bryan has been misquoted, for, truth to tell, the language is absurdly bombastic, and if it gets into wide circulation, it will do our talented young Senator more harm than good, as it will everywhere be received with amused incredulity as a big, brash promise, conspicuously lacking in modesty and with no probability whatever that the new Senator can live up to it and make his magniloquent words good. But even if Mr. Bryan used that language in the exhilaration of his joy at the dazzling honor so suddenly thrust upon him, it is certain that "the sober second thought" has since come to him and he has now a much better appreciation of the magnitude of the task ahead of him. He was in Pensacola Monday and while there was interviewed by The Journal and, among other things, said:

"I believe that good and effective work is the best campaign that could be made, and I intend doing my best in Washington for Florida. I will make every effort to represent this State creditably. I will do all I can and that is the best any man can do."

That sounds very much better, Mr. Bryan, and is an admirably modest and effective way of putting the case. We much prefer to take you at that revised estimate of yourself, for it relieves you of a stupendous, a staggering obligation, and commits you to nothing but doing your level best. For our part we believe that "level best" will show our young Senator to excellent advantage and that he will do his State and party credit while he remains in the Senate chamber, no matter how short or long the time. We give him cordial New Year's wishes on this first day of 1908, and trust that he will make a career in Washington full of usefulness and honor. His friend, the Governor, has done great things for him; it now remains for him to make good and justify his appointment.—Live Oak Democrat.

The Admiral Brownson incident emphasizes the opinion that army and navy officers have but scant respect in time of peace for the doctor in shoulder-straps. In time of war it is different.

Every low-priced article in a store is "an advertising argument"—and should have its place in a convincing ad.

If you have not bought an advertised article so far this year—you have missed the year wrong.

In any worth-while quest, the "cost" of adequate want advertising is but an incidental.

FLORIDA AT JAMESTOWN.

The Sun is in receipt of a list of the awards accorded the Atlantic Coast Line railway exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. From this list it will be seen that Florida was well represented and carried off the lion's share of awards, receiving ten gold medal awards, four silver and five bronze—nineteen in all.

The collective display of woods grown on the line of railway included Polk county State Fair exhibits, which received first premium in 1906, and part of the Hernando and Alachua county exhibits.

A showing as above should be an object lesson to all residents of Florida. If from the small exhibits as shown by the Atlantic Coast Line such results can be obtained, what would have been the results from the united efforts of all the whole State in making such a display as only Florida can.

A space of 1,575 square feet was occupied by the Atlantic Coast Line to show various products of its territory. This space was decorated in an attractive manner and was one of the most admired in the States exhibit building.

Following is the list of awards as accorded the Atlantic Coast Line:

Gold Medals—Atlantic Coast Line Ry., display of tropical and semi-tropical fruits and nuts; Atlantic Coast Line Ry., fruits and vegetables in liquid; A. Cohn & Co., Amsterdam, Ga., Summatra tobacco; W. B. Roddenbery, Cairo, Ga., Georgia cane syrup; John K. Cheyney, Tarpon Springs, Fla., unbleached sponges; The G. M. Bacon Pecan Co., DeWitt, Ga., pecans; E. V. Blackman, Miami, Fla., avocadoes; S. H. Pollock, Miami, Fla., avocadoes; E. J. Blount, Alva, Lee county, Fla., pomexloes, (grapefruit); Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla., oranges and grapefruit; Punta Gorda Pinery, Punta Gorda, Fla., pineapples; E. J. Egbert, Kissimmee, Fla., pineapples; Griffing Bros. Co., Jacksonville, Fla., pecans, seventeen varieties.

Silver Medals—Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective tobacco exhibit; Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective exhibit of woods on line of railway; W. W. Gordon & Co., Savannah, Ga., Sea Island cotton; Alex. Sprunt & Son, Wilmington, short cotton; American Naval Stores Co., Savannah, Ga., rosin oil; Mrs. C. W. Jacocks, Orlando, Fla., pecans; John L. Horlbeck, Charleston, S. C., pecans; F. W. Inman, Florence Villa, Fla., cold storage Valencia oranges; American Tea-Growing Co., tea, G. C.-American grown tea; Melchers & Co., Charleston, S. C., rice; E. H. Young, Lakeland, Fla., guavas.

Bronze Medals—Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective exhibit of cotton; Atlantic Coast Line Ry., collective exhibit of guava jelly; W. D. Stark, Jacksonville, Fla., mounted tarpon; E. H. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, short cotton; T. A. Collins, Miami, Fla., mangoes; R. B. Leak, Ft. Myers, Fla., guavas; W. L. Van Divar, Kissimmee, Fla., cane syrup.

The registration books of Tampa, which have been open for the past month, are closed. There were only 2,316 registered, which is the smallest registration in that city for some time.

Amos E. Lewis of Marianna, private secretary of the late Senator Mallory, has been retained as private secretary for the newly appointed Senator, W. J. Bryan.

It is estimated that the orange crop of DeSoto county will bring into that county over $1,250,000 this season.

The Plant City strawberry season is opening with a rush. Shipments are getting heavier every day.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE PROHIBITION WAVE.

United States Circuit Judge Newnan has refused the application of the breweries for an injunction enjoining the authorities from enforcing the Georgia prohibition law, and the constitutionality of the act cannot be tested for at least two months, when the case will come up on its merits.

In this connection it is interesting to note prohibition's great march since 1850, and the following data is taken from a thoroughly reliable authority:

1851—Maine passed first prohibitory law, under Neal Dow's lead.

1870—Persons living in "dry" States (estimated), 4,000,000.

1908—Persons who will be living under absolute prohibition, or city, town or county prohibition (estimated), 33,000,000.

Number of States that will be "dry" after January 1, five—Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Oklahoma and North Dakota. A year from today Alabama will be "dry" by State enactment. A large portion of the State, including Jefferson county, in which Birmingham is located, is already "dry."

Kentucky, with $100,000,000 invested in manufacture of liquor, has 97 "dry" counties out of 119.

North Carolina has "dried" 99 per cent of her territory.

South Carolina, 17 out of 41 counties "dry."

Tennessee has but three cities where liquor can be legally sold.

Fight for prohibition being waged in Mississippi, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

Massachusetts has 250 "dry" towns, 100 "wet" ones.

Sixty-two per cent of the population of New Hampshire lives in "dry" territory.

Florida has 35 "dry" counties out of a total of 46, leaving only 11 "wet" counties in the State, and the probability is that Marion county will be added to the "dry" list on January 21.

If you always look for "the shortest roads" to results—you are a want advertiser.

ALACHUA COUNTY....

Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, $75,000 court house, four newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

Gainesville, the County Seat....

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, four banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

The creditors, legatees and distributees of N. J. Barry, deceased, late of Alachua county, Florida, and all and every persons whomsoever having any claim or demand against the estate of N. J. Barry, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administratrix, within the time required by law, else same will be barred.

Newberry, Fla., Dec. 12th, 1907.

MARGARETT M. BARRY,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. J. Barry, Deceased.

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Relieves the aches and feverishness.
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CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.
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BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

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ATE NEWS IN BRIEF

en of the World organ- nd last week.

as borrowed $1,000 from the purpose of building

nts a canning factory to large amount of vegeta- annually go to waste.

of Kathleen was struck tree while out hunting t and sustained injuries eath ensued the next day.

sult of a quarrel in Ft. een Samuel Powell and rd, Powell is perhaps fa- d. Both men are well

B. Broward has issued a calling together the Gov- Southern States to meet February 12th, to discuss

morning a Frenchman go- name of Joe, working at dale, committed suicide by muzzle of a rifle to his ring.

orted that A. H. Brown of Manatee county, has ,000 worth of resin and to be used in building fires nge grove against any pos- this winter.

men employed in the ineering department at the navy yard received notice two ago that, when their k was completed, that they eturn, there being no further their services.

had a prominent visitor last prominent that she filled a her lonesome. Miss Elmer her name, her age is 17 nd her weight 750 pounds. a 10-year-old brother who most 300 pounds.

ganization of the Pensacola d Trust Company, made ne- y the speculations and short- many thousand dollars of Scudamore, has occurred. T. gs was elected president and rnigan vice-president.

few hours out of jail in Tam- e grace of the city author- o had the Christmas spirit, White, a prisoner who had eased, managed to tank up nd while drunk fell and his skull. Medical attention towed upon him and it is that he will recover.

ted from her husband, in love oldier and jealous because her d made love to another Mrs. Nellie Cowart, 27 years g under the name of Nellie a rooming house conducted Hutton, in Tampa, attempted the laudanum route to the re there are no bad husbands soldiers. The timely arrival Vincent, prevented her from her object.

Hetty Gause accidentally shot d Shafter Reeves, at Astatula, county, last week. The chil- re in the yard playing when e girl picked up a small rifle king it unloaded pointed it at ves child and said, "I am go- shoot you," and pulled the The child dropped to the and died a few minutes after- wards. The sad accident cast a gloom over the entire town.

Road Commissioner Branham of Orlando and his gang of men have begun the work of laying the concrete block road which the county commissioners of Orange have had under process of construction for some time. The idea of such a road or track—for it is really a track—originated with Commissioner H. W. Dickson, and he laid his idea before the county board with such force that they ordered enough of the blocks made to construct one mile of the road. They are grooved blocks, made of a cement and in the shape not unlike a railroad rail laid on its side, only much larger. They are joined together at the ends by a mortise and tenon, and as both sides are alike they can be turned over when one side is worn out by wear or accident. The grooves have rounded, sloping sides, so that the wheels of wagons or automobiles can easily run out of them if occasion requires, though the ideal way would be to have a double track. The experimental mile of road is being constructed a mile out of the Orlando city limits on the road to Apopka. People interested in the good roads problem from all over the South are watching this experiment with great interest, and if it is successful, as now seems likely, it will be but the beginning of many miles of similar road to be constructed all over the country.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Experiments have been made at the Rockefeller institute for medical research which have resulted in the successful transference of vital organs from one living animal to another.

Joseph Richards, the Detroit jockey who has been riding successfully in Russia, has returned to America on the steamer Finland to the United States.

Men who are fond of figures say that New York's new year celebration cost $1,750,000. It is estimated that 100,000 people took supper at one hundred hotels and restaurants.

Cecilia Loftus, of New York, the actress, is in a serious condition in a private hospital as a result of an operation for appendicitis performed Wednesday.

Colonel Broberoff, chief of the provincial gendarmie of Samara, Russia, was shot and killed in a crowded street Wednesday.

Maximillian Harden, of Berlin, editor of Die Zukunft, is now being tried a second time on the charge of having libelled in his paper Count Kuno Von Moltke.

All the World

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a bottle. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

John Jacob Astor in Life Guard.

London, Jan. 3.—John Jacob Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, who in 1906 was appointed to a probationary rank of second lieutenant in the First Life Guards, has passed the necessary examinations and obtained his commission as a second lieutenant of the Life Guards.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

All the Gold IN GEORGIA Could not Buy-

Reding, Ga. August 27, 1903.
Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co.,
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In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was Dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said consumption of the Bowels. One physician said I would not live until Spring, and for four long years I existed on a little boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1902 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a poor emaciated Dyspepsia wreck will grasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty cent bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE and the benefit I received from that bottle ALL THE GOLD IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BUY. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic
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Immigrants From Southern Europe in Sad Plight.

Lake Charles, La, Jan. 3.—A number of immigrants from southern Europe arrived in Lake Charles on Wednesday, coming from New Orleans. They had only a few dollars in their pockets, and all carried their earthly possessions in small packages thrown across their backs. They did not seem to know where they were going except that some man in New Orleans had told them that they could procure employment in the sawmills of this section.

The sawmills and many rice mills have either been closed altogether or are running on half time; and there are a number of unemployed men in this section already. The men say they were induced to come to Louisiana by the state department of agriculture.

ARRESTED AFTER WEDDING.

Young Man of Alabama is Placed in Jail at Evergreen.

Evergreen, Ala., Jan. 3.—James Knight, one of the best known young men in this county, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of Henry Burgess, three months ago.

Mr. Burgess was a prominent and well-to-do farmer. He was found dead on October 10, near his home, two miles from Evergreen. Two weeks ago Knight, who is 18 years old, married the daughter of a prominent citizen of Gravella, this county. A liberal reward was offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Mr. Burgess. A detective came here from Nashville and it was on his representations that Knight was arrested.

Why

Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

Coke Ovens to be Re-Fired.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—It is expected that fully 7,000 ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in the Connellsville and lower Connellsville regions, will be put in operation immediately.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

THIS LADY FOUND A CABBAGE SNAKE

One of These Deadly Reptiles Found in Head of Cabbage.

SAID TO BE VERY POISONOUS

While Preparing the Cabbage for Dinner Well-Known Lady of East End Made Discovery Which Probably Saved Life of Herself and Family.

Mrs. R. E. Dashiell, wife of the merchant at Orange Heights, came within a little of losing her life or the life of the entire family a day or two ago, and it was only by the merest chance that, while she was cleaning a head of cabbage for dinner, she discovered what is very rare, but what is known as a cabbage snake. It is said that these reptiles, if they may be called a reptile, are very small, and can hardly be detected from the shreds of a cabbage. They are usually from three to five inches in length, and are said to be almost deadly poison when cooked with a pot of cabbage.

In a letter Mr. Dashiel states that his wife found the cabbage snake while preparing the cabbage, and that he took the reptile alive, and now has it in a bottle. It is from five to six inches in length, and, as he describes it, is about the size of No. 8 sewing thread.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

"Black Hand's" Work.

New York, Jan. 3.—A dynimite bomb, believed to have been set off by members of the black hand society, wrecked the entire lower floor of a five-story tenement house on East Eleventh street last night and caused a panic among the occupants of the building. One man was injured by the explosion.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Whitecappers Pardoned.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 2.—Governor Vardaman has issued pardons to Dave Posey, Sam Posey and Oscar Franklin, tht noted Lincoln county whitecappers sent up several years ago to serve terms for murder and manslaughter.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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AN HOPEFUL VIEW EXPRESSED

Taxes Which Were Excessive Had a Great Deal to Do With Present Embarrassments, Which Are Regarded as Only Temporary.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—In the general notice issued today by S. Davis Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams, who were yesterday appointed receivers for the Seaboard Air Line railway, it is reiterated, after the statement of their appointment and as to the duties imposed upon them by the court:

"Until further notice W. A. Garrett (who was president) is appointed chief executive officer for the receivership, and subject to his control and direction are all other officers and employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Its underlying/ constituent and controlled companies are hereby appointed officers and employees of the receivers for said companies respectively, with the same titles, compensations and duties as on the date of the appointment of said receivers.

"Until further notice all tickets, passes and other forms of transportation issued by the above named companies, or either of them, will be recognized and accepted by conductors, employees and officers of the undersigned receivers, to the same extent as the same were heretofore accepted by said companies.

"All forms and records now in use by the several companies will be continued in use by receivers until further notice."

It is further reiterated that all monies coming into the hands of the treasurer will be deposited to the credit of the receivers in the same banks or other institutions, and will be disbursed in the same manner as heretofore.

John Skelton Williams Pleased.

In reply to inquiries by representatives of The Associated Press, John S. Williams & Sons, one of the partners of which firm R. L. Williams was made one of the receivers, expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the present situation, which they believe will quickly lead to a complete reorganization of the management of the finances of the road and so enable the property to resume its position in the upbuilding of the South. They view the present arrangements as a union of all the interests in the system in which heretofore there have been strong antagonisms and as a preliminary step toward harmonious action for the development and earning of profits.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native, medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his *free* booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy *of known composition* a secret nostrum *of unknown composition*. Don't do it.

LICENSES ARE INCREASED.

Tax On Business Places Will Be Higher in Griffin.

Griffin, Ga., Jan. 3.—The city council of Griffin, in adopting the annual city license ordinance, has raised licenses considerably from last year.

In some instances the licenses on various businesses have been doubled and new licenses imposed, including the newspapers of the city.

Cigarette dealers must pay an annual license of $100 instead of , and billposters will also have to pay $100.

His Reward 12 Cents.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—Douglas Gibson, a chair pusher, found a pocketbook on the board walk containing $400 in money and jewelry worth several thousand dollars. He was just counting the money when the owner, a woman, appeared. She praised Gibson for his honesty when he turned her property over to her and said she should be rewarded. She carefully counted the bills and then gave Gibson two nickles and two pennies as a reward.

Not Prepared to Confirm or Deny.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Bonaparte when questioned as to the truth of the statement that suit would soon be begun to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads known as the Harriman system, would only say that the matter was under consideration, but he was not prepared to either confirm or deny the report.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prvents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Tennyson's Queer Ways.

It was with great difficulty that Professor Hubert Herkomer, the portrait painter, obtained Tennyson's consent for a sitting, but at last he was successful and called at the poet's house. After some little delay the door of the room where the artist was waiting slowly opened, and Tennyson entered with drooping head. He looked most dejected and murmured: "I hate your coming. I can't abide sitting." However, Mr. Herkomer was allowed to remain. Soon after he had retired to his room for the night there came a knock at the door. A head was thrust in and the voice of the poet remarked: "I believe you are honest. Good night."

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

New Year Promises Gratifyig Conditions of Prosperity.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Georgia and Alabama Industrial Index says in its regular issue for this week:

With industrial conditions most satisfactory and with much important construction in definite prospect, Georgia and Alabama enter upon the new year with gratifying assurances of continued and increasing prosperity.

Three important railway systems are in process of construction, and work will begin in a short time upon another which will promote the development of a large section that is rich in resources. Alabama iron operators will begin the new year with confidence of an increasing demand and greater activity. Lumber interests are expecting better prices and more extensive building operations as the year opens up, and in every line of industry the outlook is considered highly encouraging.

In Alabama a land company which was incorporated recently has increased its capital stock to $500,000 and will develop towns along the line of the electric railway which is to be constructed between Gadsden, Ala., and Tuscaloosa, Ala., via Birmingham. This development of towns is a part of an extensive plan by which it is proposed to invest about $10,000,000 in Alabama during the next several months. Another land development of importance is the location of a colony of Germans in an Alabama section. At two places in that state wells are being bored for oil with the prospect of adding another valuable industry to Alabama's long list.

Plans have been accepted for buildings for a cotton mill plant to be erected at Munford, Ala., and machinery and equipment will be installed as soon as the buildings are completed. The establishment of a gas plant at Bainbridge, Ga., is probable. A broom factory at Augusta, Ga., will be enlarged. Waterworks system at Mobile, Ala., will be extended. Two churches and two theaters are among the construction items reported for the week.

An Alabama town is to hold an election upon the issuance of municipal bonds for the construction of a school building. The record of Georgia and Alabama cities in 1907 in the matter of making municipal improvements, including street and sidewalk paving, new school and public buildings, electric lighting plants and waterworks system, was one of great activity, but there are indications that even that splendid record will be surpassed by the one to be made in 1908. A number of important projects now in hand will be launched by municipal administrations with the opening up of the new year's business

Early Baseball Teams.

Baseball teams existed as early as 1845, but the first league was formed in 1857, when the National Association of Baseball Players was organized. This, as the title implies, was an organization of players—in fact, of amateur players. They did not remain true amateurs for long, however, and in 1871 baseball was placed squarely on a professional basis, when there came into existence the National Association of Professional Baseball Players. It will be noted that the players still governed the sport, and they continued to do so until 1876. It was in this period that there grew up the great abuses which menaced the very life of baseball—namely, gambling and the buying and selling of games. In 1876 the players were deposed from the government of professional baseball, and they have never since controlled the game.—Henry Beach Needham in Success Magazine.

The Origin of the Holy Stone.

At the reformation, when the Church of St. Nicholas at Yarmouth was despoiled, the carved stones of many of the monuments, both in the church and outside in the graveyard, were shipped off, some to Newcastle to be turned into grindstones and some on board the ships of the royal navy of the day to be used in scouring the decks, whence, it is interesting to know, the seamen's term "holystoning the deck" takes its origin.—London Standard.

Moles as Mesmerists.

Like the squirrel and some other animals, the mole lays up a store of food during the autumn months. A curious and interesting feature in relation to this storage is that the mole does not kill the worms it collects, but stupefies them in such a manner that they do not attempt to escape.—Country Life.

Like the Parrot.

"Thumper occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.

"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."

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STEEL PLANT PERILS.

Recklessness a Psychological Factor That Must Be Considered.

Recklessness is certainly a psychological characteristic of men in steel plants. All tradition teaches them to be reckless. The very example of their superiors teaches them to be reckless. The assistant superintendent of the plant that the Illinois Steel company maintains at Joliet stepped on an unprotected gear and lost his leg just after he had warned his men not to be guilty of any such culpable negligence of their own safety. I am willing to admit the existence of culpable negligence altogether apart from the negligence of the company. And not only that, but I am also willing to give a specific illustration.

I was standing one day on the platform of a blast furnace. All at once, unexpectedly, I heard the four whistles that indicate danger. There was a "hang" in the furnace. The whirling, eddying mass of ore, coke and limestone in the high interior of that furnace had got caught somewhere, somehow, and was refusing to come down. When it did come down there would be a crash and perhaps an explosion.

I ran and got behind a brick pillar. On coming into the plant that morning I had signed a piece of paper, just the same kind of a piece of paper that every visitor signs, saying that I would not hold the Illinois Steel company responsible for anything that might happen to me. I reflected that nobody would profit by my demise. But observe what the other men around that blast furnace did!

I could see them as I peered out from behind my brick pillar. Those of them who were already in front of the furnace looked up at it with an expression of profound curiosity on their faces. Two other men who had been standing at the back of the furnace ran all the way round it and came out in front. There they all stood hurling their mute interrogatories at the crafty, reticent volcano that might nevertheless the next moment hurl forth an indignant answer at their heads!—Everybody's Magazine.

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The Difficult Handshake.

It is a difficult matter, this of shaking hands. To start with, it is not always easy to know whether to shake hands or simply bow or even just scatter a gentle smile around. Books of etiquette devote pages to the handshake. However, if one decides to do it, the thing were well 'twere done quickly. Let the action be swift and brief.—London Globe.

No Recourse.

"John, I think I hear a thief in the dark closet beneath the stairs."

"I don't doubt it. I have known it was there for some time."

"Telephone for the police."

"What's the use. You can't arrest a gas meter?"—Houston Post.

Hindoo First Steps in English.

A native had been caught at Calcutta scaling the wall of the premises into the compound of No. 3, Chowringhi, dressed in a complete suit of European clothes. The man had on the previous evening concealed himself inside a shop and had employed his time till morning in fitting himself with a complete suit of clothes, including a white shirt, with studs and links; a red tie, carefully put on; black socks, a pair of boots, a watch and chain, handkerchief and even a pocketknife, with a straw hat and stick. He even went the length of writing his name inside the hat. On being caught he said he wanted to learn English and as a preliminary step thought it best to dress himself in sahib's clothes.—Bombay (India) Advocate.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

TESTING METHODS

A test as to the value of newspaper advertising over other methods was made a year ago by the great publishing house of Harper & Bros. Two books were selected, one by a well known popular author and the other by an unknown writer. The latter was selected for the newspaper advertising and the other for the usual channels.

With equal expenditure the work advertised in the newspapers outstripped the other in sales by 200,000 copies.

The result was a complete surprise and established the fact that readers go to the newspapers for information with regard to books as well as with regard to most other matters.—National Printer-Journalist.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Old newspapers for sale at The Sun office.

Kipperd herring in 2-lb. tins. Saunders & Earle.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Geo. P. Morris has returned from a business trip to Waldo.

Jim Adamson has returned from a business trip to Lake Butler.

For anything in the grocery line call on or 'phone J. G. Harrold.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the want column.

Spinach in 3-lb. cans; something nice for dinner. Saunders & Earle.

For the best cuts of fresh meats bring or send your order to Harrold.

Mrs. G. Hartwell Kelley of Rochelle was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Hon. J. M. Rivers and Judge Carlisle made a professional visit to Starke yesterday.

Herbert Smith, who has been on a visit to relatives here, has returned to his home at Umatilla.

Half barrel sauer kraut just received and going at 7½ cents the pound. Saunders & Earle.

If you want something nice for breakfast, try our corn-beef hash; we have it in ½-lb. tins. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. Geo. P. Morris and children have returned from Waldo, where they have been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Heinz's apple butter in 3-lb. tins. Saunders & Earle.

This cool weather makes J. G. Harrold's pork chops all the sweeter.

Fresh supply of Star hams; the brand is a guarantee of its perfection. Saunders & Earle.

Wm. H. Hayes of Tyler was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Mrs. J. S. Crown and Mrs. Van Taylor, two estimable ladies of Rocky Point, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Blitch has returned to her home at Santa Fe, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rivers, in this city.

Mrs. E. A. Davies left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where she was summoned by wire on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ada Marsh and children and Miss Theora Fleming have returned from Archer, where they have been on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Flowers of White Springs, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boulware, have returned to their home.

Miss Carrie Dean, who has been on a visit to her parents here, has returned to Tallahassee, where she is attending the Florida Female College.

National Biscuit Co's. raisin cake, citron cake, and plain cake in 5-lb. loaves, but will be sold in smaller quantities when desired. Saunders & Earle.

For Ten Years—Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts have been growing more profitable for dealers to handle, because of the steady and increasing demand for them.

Dr. Geo. S. Waldo of Jacksonville has arrived in the city, and will make his future home here. Dr. Waldo is a dentist by profession, and proposes to open an elegant new office in the Graham building.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd has returned from Louise, where she was summoned a few days ago to the bedside of Mrs. Lula Birt, who has been quite ill. Friends of Mrs. Birt will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

The home of F. P. Henderson, West Liberty street, opposite the University grounds, is being considerably improved in appearance by a liberal application of paint. This is one of the prettiest homes in that section of the city.

C. W. Bauknight of Archer, one of the leading merchants of that progressive town, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Bauknight states that, while business has not been as good as usual at this season of the year, he has no cause to complain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnow of Jacksonville were in the city for a few hours yesterday. They were en route home from Micanopy, where they have been on a visit to relatives for the past few days. Mr. Arnow is employed as a railway postal clerk between Jacksonville and Port Tampa.

Keep your eye on the "Wants" column. It may contain just what you are looking for.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy of Orange Heights were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

W. W. Geiger of Micanopy was in the city yesterday looking after his real estate interests. He owns several nice stores here.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

W. Allen Haile, who owns near Alachua one of the handsomest farms in that section, is looking after his interests there for the next month.

Attorney W. E. Baker left yesterday for Sutherland, where he will spend the next few days with his wife, who has been at that point for the past few days.

The mischievous boy who took two pieces of steel from The Sun linotype machine Friday morning will confer a favor by replacing the same, and no questions will be asked. The management realizes that it was thoughtless, but the linotype is seriously inconvenienced by the loss of same, and the pieces are needed.

Miss Nannie Smith of Wacahoota spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick in this city. Miss Smith, who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, was en route to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she is one of the students. She has been on a visit to her parents for the holidays.

Frank McDavid of Monteocha was in the city yesterday. Mr. McDavid recently disposed of his farm and moved to Wauchula, expecting to make that his future home; but after visiting that section and making a personal investigation, he decided that Alachua county was good enough for him, hence returned, and will settle down and be contented.

J. W. Smith, a prominent naval stores operator in West Florida, who is at present residing at Apalachicola, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. Mr. Smith came to consult his partner, Col. W. W. Hampton, relative to business matters. He reports labor "easier" in West Florida than it has been for years, and at reduced prices.

H. G. Aird, a prominent banker and insurance man of Jacksonville, is in the city. Mr. Aird expresses himself as being well pleased with the progress of the city during the past two or three years. He declares Gainesville to be among the finest interior cities in the South, and says he is looking for great things here in commercial development within the next few years.

After spending the holiday vacation pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckert, in this city, Miss Florence Steckert has returned to DeLand, where she is attending Stetson University. She was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by her mother. Miss Steckert's numerous young friends were glad to welcome her home again, and glad also to learn that she is making fine progress in her studies.

W. W. Harriss, formerly agent of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad in this city, and later engaged in the brokerage business, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Jacksonville, after a few days spent in hunting in the vicinity of Orange Lake. He was accompanied by his family. The train remained here only a few moments, but Mr. Harriss made the best of the time in shaking hands with his friends.

Among the contemplated improvements in the business section of the city is the placing of a magnificent glass front in the Bauknight building, corner West Main and Union streets, occupied by Royal Cook as a dry goods and furnishing store. Work will begin on this work as soon as the iron columns, which have been ordered, are received, and the transformation will make a great improvement in the building.

The "Want" column is growing in favor. You can refer to it and find what you want without looking over the entire paper.

Among the visitors to Gainesville is Willis Calloway of Jacksonville, traveling freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Miss Estelle Epperson of Bronson, who has been here on a pleasant visit to her uncle, Judge Syd L. Carter, has returned to her home.

French soup, put up by the Franco-American Food Co., in 3-lb. tins. Just the thing for dinner, and going at reduced price. Try it. Saunders & Earle.

Among the visitors to this city is W. K. Haile of Jacksonville, superintendent of the Southern Express Company. This is Mr. Haile's old home, and his friends here are always glad to welcome him.

H. J. DEMPSEY

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HOUSE FOR RENT. A. L. Vidal.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 809 N. University street.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished individually or for light housekeeping. Mrs. L. A. Thrasher, 201 E. Main street N.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Registered hens' eggs. Prairie Stock and Poultry Farm. Phone 211; Box 384.

FOR SALE—Sixty Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write W. T. Jones, Ft. White, Fla. R. F. D. No. 2.

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